

Lily the Vampire's Daughter

It was midnight and Maria felt hungry. She crept outside to find the cow, she and her husband kept in the garden. It was a dark night, with no moonlight. Perfect for Maria. She spotted the cow behind a bush. She tiptoed towards it, then leapt on his back and buried her large fangs into its neck. As she drank his blood the cow collapsed, dying. Maria was a vampire!

Mircea, Maria's husband hunted grey squirrels, cows, and deer. Maria and Mircea never killed humans. They had a child and unusually she was born human. Mircea arrived home and to his horror he found Maria slumped on the floor and heard the baby crying. 'The cow's blood was poisonous. I can't look after our baby, you must give Lily to the human adoption centre. Go while it's dark, otherwise the humans might see you', said Maria.

Mircea walked briskly carrying the sleeping baby under his cloak. He arrived at the town, and soon found the adoption centre. He spotted a young lady sitting at a desk. She had brown, curly hair and wore glasses. Mircea knocked gently and the lady looked up. She signalled to Mircea to come in.

'Hello, my name is Mircea. My wife's ill and cannot look after our baby. I am unsure she will recover, so need your help. Please give our baby to a family who will love her as their own'. Chloe noticed that Mircea was pale but his eyes were kind. 'Yes, we can help you', said Chloe. Mircea was relieved, but heart-broken. He handed the baby to Chloe, 'Her name is Lily'.

'I need to take some details', said Chloe. She laid Lily in a cot behind her desk and turned to face Mircea, but he had disappeared. She knew she had to help the baby, so immediately she arranged for Lily to be adopted.

Mircea flew home speedily because it was already daylight. When he arrived, Maria was resting, feeling miserable. 'My baby is gone'.

Lily grew up into a pretty girl. Maria and Mircea missed her every day. They spent their lives trying to help humans, by only sucking the blood of animals that harmed the environment. It was their way of making the air clean for Lily, who lived nearby.

It was Halloween and time for trick or treating. Lily was dressed in a vampire cloak with bats on the collar. The children called to the houses lit with a pumpkin. One house looked a little creepy. Lily felt brave. She opened the gate, walked to the front door and knocked loudly. A pale, pretty lady opened the door. 'Hello Lily', said Maria. Lily was stunned, 'how do you know my name?'. 'I knew you when you were a baby', Maria smiled, as she gave Lily a basketful of sweets. 'Thank you', said Lily. 'I hope you will call again, said Maria. Lily had a happy feeling, she really liked Maria. 'I will', she responded. Lily kept her promise.